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SUBJECT: JAPAN INTEREST IN UK NUCLEAR TEST

REF: TOKYO 8446

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF YAMAZAKI CALLED DEPTOFFS JUNE 25 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM THE DEPT THAT THE GOJ HAD PROTESTED THE RECENT UK NUCLEAR TEST IN NEVADA. YAMAZAKI SAID THAT THE CHIEF OF THE EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BUREAU HAD INFORMED THE UK EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JUNE 25 THAT JAPAN HAD A POSITION OPPOSING THE POSSESSION OR THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY ANY COUNTRY. ACCORDINGLY, JAPAN MUST PROTEST THE UK TEST, STATE ITS REGRET AT THIS EVENT, AND ITS HOPE THE UK WILL REFRAIN FROM ANY FURTHER TESTING.

2. YAMAZAKI REQUESTED A BRIEFING ON THE TEST (AS WE HAVE PROVIDED IN THE CASE OF THE INDIAN, FRENCH, AND PRC EXPLOSIONS). WE REFERRED HIM TO THE UK GOVERNMENT FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AFTER EXPLAINING THE LEGAL BASIS AND PRECEDENTS FOR THE UK TEST.

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